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BUMPER FOR REDUCING PEDESTRIAN INJURY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 31	Minus	** 21	= 10	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$ 180
Independent Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	x \$290	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 180

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